Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section, fair today and probably tomorrow; little temperature change.

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MEN GO TO CAMP LEE

Twenty-Four More Called by Last Draft Left Alexandria This Morning to Go Into Training.

The Alexandria city and county draft board sent another company of young men to Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va., this morning on the train which left for the south at 9:47. The men assembled at the Federal building and marched from there to the station where a large number of their friends and people of the city were in waiting to bid them farewell and good luck.

Each of the men were supplied with lunches for the trip by the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross, and also with sweaters, while the Daughters of the Confederacy gave to each one of them a comfort kit.

Twenty-nine men had been ordered to report, but some of them were unable to get away today and will have to be sent later. The names of those who went are:

William G. Brown, 1602 King street, Alexandria.

Andrew L. Travers, 622 North Patrick street, Alexandria.

Edwin G. Ballinger, 1421 Twenty-ninth street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Haynes, 309 North Royal street, Alexandria.

Frank Grove, Rosslyn, Va.

Herbert C. Violett, 121 Prince street, Alexandria.

Harry Hyman, R. F. D. No. 2, Alexandria.

Leslie D. Mason, Ballston, Va.

Walter Moore, jr., 1709 Prince street, Alexandria.

William H. Loveless, Clarendon, Va.

Louis H. Oswald, Ballston, Va.

Soloman R. Douglas, 424 South Fairfax street, Alexandria.

Richard B. Robert, Del Ray, Va.

Ernest Zimmerman, Arlington, Va.

George Ricker, 323 Duke street, Alexandria.

Charles R. Pyles, Clarendon, Va.

Charles Sorrell, Fairfax street (extended), Alexandria.

T. B. Morris, Del Ray, Va.

John Multerer, Fort Myer Heights, Va.

Guy H. Sutton, 910 E street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Raymond C. Garber, 320 Third street northeast, Washington, D. C.

Arthur B. Coleman, Clarendon, Va.

Wardon Donaldson, Cherrydale, Va.

Joseph M. Rogers, Terra Cotta Lane, Alexandria.

PETITION FOR RAILWAY.

King George and Westmoreland Counties Will Plead for Newport News Lines.

Plans for the preparation of a monster petition are being made by 10,000 residents of King George and Westmoreland counties, Va., who have been isolated from Alexandria and Washington markets by the cessation of river traffic on the Virginia side of the Lower Potomac.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the steamers Wakefield and Majestic, which handled the bulk of the traffic last year, have been brought into the government service, and citizens of these counties are facing a situation of having their crops rot in the ground because of no transportation facilities.

The petition will back up the immediate construction of the proposed Newport News Short Line Railway, which has already secured right of way to cut through the hearts of these counties. At present the means of communication open is through Fredericksburg, which is located miles away from the banks of the river which is the most fertile region in the two counties.

Not only is the outlet to Alexandria and Washington closed to these residents through the stoppage of river steamers, but persons living in that section find they cannot import enough foodstuffs to avert a local shortage of food.

HURT TESTING AUTO'S SPEED

One Man Hurled 75 Feet as Machine Hits Stone Fence.

Winchester, Va., March 29.—A new ...igh powered racing automobile ...rought here Wednesday from New ...ersey for Theodore Riley, while be... tried out early yesterday on the ...enandoah Valley pike near town, ...shed through a stone fence and ... occupants, Fred Affleck and Her...t Athey, were seriously injured. ...ne was found in a field 75 feet ...y. The car was demolished.

ELECTED AS MANAGER

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce Selects Julian Y. Williams as its New Business Head.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night to receive reports from the committees appointed to recommend a business manager and to secure a home for the Chamber.

The committee nominated for manager, J. Y. Williams, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Williams has been identified with the old organization for years and always took an active interest in its work. He has been sales manager of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company for three years past and previous to that time for twelve years was manager for the Havener Baking Company of Washington. It is believed that his selection as business manager of the new Chamber will meet with general approval throughout the city.

The committee on housing the Chamber, reported progress and it expects to make a recommendation in the very near future.

Leo P. Harlow, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, for Alexandria City and County, appeared before the meeting and suggested plans for selling campaign for the sale of the next issue of LIBERTY BONDS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the board:

Whereas, the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, individually and collectively, most earnestly desiring to aid in everything pertaining to the efficient and prompt prosecution of the war; and whereas the Local Liberty Loan Committee will, at a very early date, inaugurate a selling campaign; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Chamber pledges its hearty support and will lend every effort, both in its force and through the work of the individual members, to a prompt sale of Liberty Bonds, and offers full service to the local committee having the matter in charge, and further,

Be it resolved, That the President appoint a committee of fifty members of the Chamber to actively serve during the campaign.

STATE LOSES TAX CASE.

Supreme Court Holds that Woman From New York is Not Legal Resident.

Mrs. Helen Ogden Purvis, of Brooklyn and Hampton, will not have to pay the taxes assessed against her by the state of Virginia. Such was the decision in the supreme court of appeals yesterday. Mrs. Purvis makes her home temporarily in Hampton, where she is engaged in educational work. Her property is in New York, where the trustee, the Brooklyn Trust Company, is domiciled, according to law. The property has not been in the state. The court held that Mrs. Ogden is not a resident of the state of Virginia. If she were, the taxes would have to be paid. The issue was decided solely on the question of situs of the beneficiary under the will of the late Robert C. Ogden. The style of the case was the Brooklyn Trust Company against Booker, commissioner of the revenue.

CRUEL PARENT FINED.

Father of Twenty-Five Was Beating Naked Child With Heavy Leather Thong.

Danville, Va., March 29.—James Bruce, a negro, was fined by Mayor Wooding Wednesday because he administered a severe whipping to his son. The negro, who is the father of twenty-five children, was caught using a leather thong on his naked child, whose hands and feet had been tied, and who was lying almost exhausted on the floor of the house bleeding from wounds caused by the whip. The negro told the court that as he was whipped by his master in slave days he thought he was justified in correcting his own child. Bruce was arrested by the chief of the fire department, who heard the boy's shrieks.

Death Notice.

At the residence fo his parents, R. T. and Julia A. Cook, at 12:15 a. m., Friday, March 29, 1918, Alton Hill Cook, aged 23 years. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers and one sister. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, M. J. Cook, No. 425 Queen street. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Alton Hill Cook, son of Theodore Cook, died at his home, 315 Queen street, last night. He was 23 years of age.

Master Moncure Morton of the Episcopal High School is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William J. Morton, on North Washington street.

In the Circuit Court for the city today the will of the late Miss Mary M. Carne was admitted to probate. The testatrix left all her estate to her sister, Mrs. Susie Ficklin, who qualified as executrix.

The Lutheran Immanuel Church, corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, will hold its Good Friday services tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. H. E. Braeur, will be "Behold the Man."

The fire department was called to the five hundred block on North Henry street this morning at 8 o'clock by a blaze in a two-story frame house occupied by a colored family. The rear part of the building was considerably damaged, but the loss is not given.

The body of John Edward Nalls, brother of Mrs. Arthur Lewis Lloyd of this city was found at the side of the railroad track, not far this side of Manassas, this morning. It is presumed that he was struck and killed by a railroad train. He formerly resided in Alexandria but had been living in Manassas for some time. He was a son of Jefferson G. Nalls, of Spencer, N. C. He also has a sister, Miss Clara Nalls, whose home is in Washington. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

All members of the Interdenominational Laymen's League are urged to attend the meeting of that body which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Young People's building on Washington street. Matters of especial interest to the best welfare of the city of Alexandria will be discussed.

A special intercessory service is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ Church for the families of all those from this city enlisted in the service of the country. At this time the complete list of Alexandrians in all branches of the country's service will be read. On Sunday Christ Church services will be held in accordance with the new time as the daylight saving law goes into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

In addition to the elaborate musical program which has been prepared by the choir of St. Paul's Church for the Easter morning service, an interesting feature of that service will be the presentation of a large silk United States flag, the gift of Mr. George B. Carlin. The flag will be carried in the processional by a United States soldier, with a guard of honor from Camp A. A. Humphrey, followed by the choir and clergy. Major General McLachlan, the British military attache, is expected to be at the service and make the presentation. The flag will be accepted by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, the rector of the church. General McLachlan was the guest of the Masonic fraternity during the recent meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association, and the eloquent patriotic address he delivered at the morning session on February 22 will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have heard him.

Mr. Jackson Davis is seriously ill at his residence, corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. French and little Miss Margaret Reed French moved today to their country home at Arcturus, Fairfax county.

Judge Edmund Waddill is holding his regular monthly term of court in the city today and will remain here until tomorrow.

Miss Frances Sale has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Warfield, in Rosemont.

F. L. Carpenter, employed at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's shipyards, met with a severe accident this morning about half past seven o'clock, when his right hand was caught in the gears of a concrete mixing machine. Several of the fingers were taken off and the flesh on the hand badly torn. He was taken to the Alexandria hospital by the ambulance. His home is at Unionville, Va.

Services in commemoration of the festival of the Passover were held on Wednesday night and also last evening by the Bethel congregation of this city. Another service will be held on Tuesday night next. In the Jewish calendar the date of the festival is fixed from the 15th to the 22nd of Nissan, which this year, corresponds with March 28th to April 4th. The ceremonies in connection with the festival are really a recounting of Israel's stay in Egypt and of the marvelous deliverance of God's chosen people from the land of bondage.

GERMANS THROWN BACK.

British Take a Number of Prisoners and Machine Guns—Allies Will Soon Start Counter Offensive.

London, March 29.—British forces took a number of prisoners and machine guns north of the Somme, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"His frequent attacks with great determination throughout the day (Thursday), only gained our outpost lines after severe hand-to-hand fighting," Haig said.

"His reserves, sent forward against battle positions, were thrown back everywhere with losses.

"Our own machine guns, artillery and rifles did great execution."

London, March 29.—There is no reason yet to believe that Quartermaster General Ludendorff has increased his prospects of winning the great political gamble—which is the real character of the German super-offensive.

Every effort thus far made to draw in the allies reserves has failed. Meanwhile, the German line has been compelled to take an increasingly precarious shape. Simultaneously, the German command has been forced to drain its own reserves past the point of highest effectiveness.

The time undoubtedly is approaching when the allies' reserves, still intact, will be able to strike where they please.

London, March 29.—In military circles here it was declared today that Germany is running short of reserves. This belief is based on dispatches reporting that Germany is now calling her naval divisions to the front.

London, March 29.—German commanders are succeeding in deceiving their troops into believing that this is the last battle of the war and that peace will follow immediately, says a correspondent in Flanders.

Washington, March 29.—The French reserve army continued its drive into the German salient near Noyon today, according to the advices reaching Washington.

The number of the troops engaged, whether this operation is being conducted by the allied reserve army created by the supreme war council, and whether it actually is the real counter offensive or a "feeling-out" movement, is not admitted here. Army officers here have been warned to be very careful at the present juncture in discussing probable plans.

Death Notice.

DIED—Near Manassas, Va., March 29, 1918, JOHN EDWARD NALLS. Notice of funeral later.

TEN YEARS FOR OBJECTOR.

Court-Martial Sentences Virginian Who Refused to Report for Duty.

Petersburg, Va., March 29.—Ernest F. Wells, of Boydton, Mecklenburg county, has just been sentenced by court-martial at Camp Lee to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of desertion. Wells was a conscientious objector on religious grounds. He was legally drafted into the service and was ordered by the board of his county for duty at Camp Lee last November.

On the day before Wells was ordered to report he appeared before his local board and filed a protest in writing, stating that h would not report for military duty because of his religion, but that he would be found at home and would offer no resistance to arrest. He was arrested in January and brought to Camp Lee as a deserter.

LIVING COSTS IN GERMANY.

Increases Have Ranged From Two Hundred to Three Hundred Per Cent.

Cost of living in Germany has increased from 200 to 300 per cent, while wages of the working people have only increased 50 per cent. Figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced yesterday show the food cost to the average German family for one week to be $13.01, compared with $5.98 before the war started, or an increase of 117 per cent. Increases in cost of fuel, clothing, shoes and other necessary commodities have increased more rapidly than food.

GERMAN TRICK FAILED.

Teuton Soldiers in British Uniforms Caught and Executed.

Paris, March 29.—A number of German soldiers who had put on British uniforms to create confusion in the battle on the Somme front were taken prisoner and executed, according to the Intransigeant.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Due notice is hereby given to all taxpayers who have not listed their personal property and incomes for the year 1918 to do so at as early date as possible, and as the commissioner is making his annual rounds on days favorable for outside work the office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings (Saturday and Sunday excepted) to receive an assess those whose engagements prevent their attending to this matter during the day. Cameron street entrance to City Hall.

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C. C. FOSTER OCCOQUAN HEAD.

Is Chosen to Succeed Whittaker, Who Resigns Post.

On recommendation of the Board of Charities the District commissioners yesterday appointed Charles C. Foster, of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of the workhouse and reformatory at Occoquan, Va. Foster succeeds William H. Whittaker, who recently resigned, and will take up his duties April 1.

Foster was selected by the Board of Charities from among a number of applicants. Ten days ago Commissioner Brownlow directed the board to investigate the capabilities of the applicants and select the best man. The result is the appointment of Foster, who has been in charge of the jail at Louisville for some time. He was formerly a newspaper man and secretary to the mayor of Louisville.

MAYOR WILL SEND IN VETO.

Action of City Council in Granting Permission for Placing Gasoline Tank at King and Washington Streets Opposed by Executive.

Both boards of the City Council at their meeting last Tuesday night granted permission to J. M. Titcome & Co. to install a gasoline tank at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets. Yesterday workmen began the work, but they were soon stopped by the police. The officers acted under instructions from Mayor Fisher, who will send a communication to Council stating his objections to granting the permission.

PREDICTS BREAD CARDS.

Says Congress Does Not Appreciate The Wheat Shortage.

Representative Lever, chairman of the Agricultural Committee yesterday predicted in the House that "we are not many months away from bread cards in this country." He was urging passage of a bill providing that the Government may loan money to farmers to purchase seed grain and had just added that most members of the House did not appreciate the seriousness of the wheat shortage.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

ORDER HOME GARDEN SEED EARLY; HOW TO FIND AMOUNTS NEEDED

BE A "HOME GUARDENER"

The home gardens of America are the home guard in food production.

The "home guardener" of this year—our second in the war—is forewarned and thus forearmed.

The "home guardener," before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowledge.

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quantity of meat or wheat released for use behind our battle lines.

Join the "home guardeners."

Get the seed for your home garden early. This is an important step in the home gardener's effort to supply fresh vegetables for his table and for canning and to help relieve the demand on the country's supplies of food.

Seed should be ordered well in advance of the time for planting in the open, so that it will be ready for planting in flats or frames and also for use outdoors as soon as the weather and the condition of the soil make it possible. Before ordering seed the home gardener should decide what vegetables he wants to raise and also should look over his garden plot or plan and decide on the best location for each vegetable, determining how much seed will be required for the space available for each variety. A well-laid garden plan, the preparation of which was described in an earlier article in this series, will be a great aid in determining the amounts and varieties of seed that will be needed.

When You Choose Seed, Think of What It Will Bring. Have in Your Mind a Picture of the Product.

Garden Space Valuable.

Just what vegetables are to be grown depends, of course, upon the individual tastes of the family. In general, the aim of the home gardener should be to raise vegetables in which freshness is an important quality. Peas, string beans, Lima beans, asparagus, and sweet corn, for example, lose much if they are not cooked almost immediately after they are picked. In the case of potatoes, corn, cucumbers, squashes, and melons, it should be remembered that these vegetables occupy a large area in proportion to their yield and in a small garden consume valuable space which, in most cases, could be used more profitably. In the case of potatoes, however, it also should be noted that they are easily stored and are an extremely good staple crop, and many gardeners will find it to advantage to plant as much ground to potatoes as possible after sufficient space has been allotted to the other garden crops.

Find Amount of Seed Needed.

Aim to make every seed count. Remember the supply of some of the more important varieties of garden seed is limited, and in order that all may obtain enough to meet their needs, every one should co-operate to make what is used produce a maximum crop.

Following are the approximate quantities of seed that should be purchased for a garden which is to supply vegetables for successive plantings throughout the season for a family of four:

Beans, snap, 1 to 2 quarts.
Beans, pole, lima, 1 pint.
Beans, bush, lima, 1 pint.
Beet, 4 ounces.
Cabbage (early), 1 packet.
Cabbage (late), ½ ounce.
Carrot, 1 ounce.
Cauliflower, 1 packet.
Celery, 1 packet.
Corn, sweet, 1 to 2 pints.
Cucumber, 1 ounce.
Eggplant, 1 packet.
Kale or Swiss chard, 2 ounces.
Lettuce, ½ ounce.
Muskmelon, 1 ounce.
Onion sets, 4 to 6 quarts.
Parsley, 1 packet.
Parsnips, ½ ounce.
Peas, garden, 2 to 4 quarts.
Radish, 1 ounce.
Salsify, 1 ounce.
Spinach, ¼ pound in spring and ¼ pound in fall.
Squash (summer), 1 ounce.
Squash (Hubbard), ½ ounce.
Tomatoes, early, 1 packet,
Tomatoes, late, ¼ ounce.
Turnips, 2 to 3 ounces.
Watermelon, 2 ounces.

If a gardener should desire to plant all of the vegetables mentioned, it is calculated by garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that enough space could be found for them in one-fourth of an acre. However, it is advised that the gardener, unless he has had one or more years' experience, center his work on as few as six of the more important vegetables. For most of the vegetables listed the plantings may consist of the entire quantities mentioned. Relatively small quantities of cauliflower, eggplant, and parsley should be sufficient for most families. The entire supply of string beans, bush lima beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas, and radishes should not be planted at one time, but successive plantings two or three weeks apart should be made so that a fresh supply of the vegetables may be had throughout the season.

Of early Irish potatoes 1 peck to ½ bushel will be required, and of late potatoes ½ bushel to 1 bushel or more, depending upon the amount of ground available for this purpose. If abundant space is available it may be well to grow enough Irish potatoes to last throughout the winter.

Seed For Canning Vegetables.

If the family wishes to raise vegetables to supply current needs and also to furnish a surplus for canning, the amounts given above should be considerably increased.

With a little forethought a comparatively small tract of land may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables throughout the growing season.

RIOTS IN CANADA.

Civilians Attack Police When Effort Is Made to Apprehend Deserters From Army.

Quebec, March 29.—Serious disorders occurred here last night when a squad of Dominion police engaged in apprehending deserters under the provisions of the military service act was attacked by a crowd of civilians.

The disturbances rapidly assumed alarming proportion, and at a late hour were still in progress.

GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK

Will Be Summoned to Investigate Cases of Alleged Violation of the Prohibtion Law.

A special grand jury of the Corporation Court will be called for Monday, April 8, to investigate the cases of twenty-three persons who have been sent on by the Police Court during the past three weeks for alleged transportation of liquor into the state.

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SANGUINARY STRUGGLE.

For the first time the officer of the military attache in Washington has consented to sum up the news of the great German drives. The summary denotes a great British victory. The figures themselves tell a startling tale. British losses in killed, wounded and missing have been less than 100,000 men. The German losses have been from three to five times that number. The great allied strategic reserve, it is known definitely has not been thrown into the fray yet.

For the Germans it is now a fierce race with time. "Time is with us," Major General Maurice, British war office spokesman has put it. Hindenburg must break through between Noyon and Roye within the next 24 hours or extend his drive northward and southward—and thus scatter his legions and diminish his advancing momentum—lest he leave his two flanks open to the greatest military debacle of all times.

Weakened by their heavy losses, the Germans have been compelled to retard their efforts.

An authoritative British estimate of the total German losses in the first six days of the drive is 450,000.

Every front dispatch emphasizes the invaders fell far short of their objectives, and so far, not a semblance of a real break through has been achieved by them, though there have been, according to General Maurice's admission, two critical moments—but they are past.

THE SECOND DRAFT CALL.

The first movement of troops to training camps under the second draft call began today. Fifty thousand of the 95,000 selective service men ordered to cantonments during the five-day period, beginning March 29, will be credited to the second increment of 800,000.

Seventy thousand of the men which were moved today are white and 25,000 colored. Every state in the Union, except Iowa and Minnesota, were represented in the movement.

The arrival of these men at the various training camps still will leave the first draft incomplete by approximately 14,000 men, 1,000 white and 13,000 colored. The states which have not been called upon to complete their quotas under the first draft call are located in the south and west. The remaining selectives will be inducted into military service under special calls.

The training of drafted men under the second call will be much more rapid than with the first draft army. Drafted men now are assimilated into organizations which have been under training for some time. This facilitates the task of making a soldier out of a raw recruit.

Six months' time was figured on as necessary for preparing the first American troops for the final training abroad. This can, it is said, be reduced to four months.

BURNING LIBRARIES.

Aesop in one of his fables tells of a cock scratching up a costly jewel on a dung hill. The cock soliloquizes thus: "You may be very precious to some, but I'd rather have a grain of barley than all the jewels under the sun."

The moral of the above is far-reaching. The Saracens many centuries ago destroyed the great library at Alexandria, Egypt. The priceless volumes, in the shape of rolls of wall paper, were used to keep fires in the baths going. Had this ancient collection of writings been preserved they would have been of inestimable value to scholars of succeeding generations and we would have known much more of the ancient world. But the brutal Saracens had no taste for literature. They would rather warm themselves from the flames made by the books than attempt to derive knowledge from the same.

The descendants of this race are still at their work of destroying libraries. News has been received from Bagdad that the famous Oriental library collected there by the Carmelite Fathers has been burned by the Turks. The library consisted of more than 20,000 volumes on subjects connected with Mesopotamia, consisting in the main of French and English but also some Italian and German works, and including some very rare books. The most important part of the collection was the 2,753 Arabic manuscripts bought in the course of the last century; most of them had not been printed, and no other copy existed.

WILL KEEP DOGS UP.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun county last week a recorded vote was taken on the question of the adoption of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1914 for the prevention of dogs running at large in the county.

The act was adopted. It provides that it shall be the duty of every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs, to at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or to the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept.

This law is intended for the protection of sheep and was enacted for the benefit of people in the rural sections of the state. Some of the larger cities have laws which provide that dogs shall be kept upon the premises of those who harbor them, and they are not allowed upon the streets except when leashed.

One of the greatest difficulties experienced by the authorities of Alexandria during the summer is to get owners of dogs to procure licenses for the same and to observe laws requiring muzzling of all canines when allowed on the streets. It is suggested that our law might be amended so that owners of dogs would be compelled to keep them upon their own premises.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Affection of a Dog.

Editor Gazette—In this city there lives a family which owns a massive bulldog of unusual intelligence, weighing about 100 pounds.

This dog is very gentle and affectionate in his disposition, though in his country home before being brought to the city, when ordered to do so, he had the strength to throw the largest bulls.

Among the members of the family owning this dog is a young man. The affection between the young master and the dog was very noticeable. When the young man came down in the morning from his room on the third floor of his residence, the dog awaited his coming at the foot of the staircase on the first floor.

This young man was taken sick a short time ago, and was taken last Sunday to a hospital in Washington. On Sunday morning the dog awaited at his accustomed place at the foot of the staircase, the coming of his young master. Throughout the day the dog was restless, and wandered about the large house, often whining, but the family did not understand his grief, and became impatient with him, and drove him out into the yard.

On Monday the dog was more restless and piteous in his grief, and yet the family did not understand him. On Tuesday the dog left his home and the large yard in which he stays, and roamed the streets looking for his young master. This was unusual, as he is never permitted to go on the streets, except on a chain and attended. About 3 o'clock Tuesday evening, as the father of the young man was going to his office on the second floor of a bank building, the dog rushed in, unannounced, apparently intent on finding some one. He went to the second floor, containing offices, and after searching the offices in which the young man worked, went into an adjoining office, and went up to a tall gentleman, somewhat in appearance like his youg master, and looked wistfully into his face, trusting to find his absent friend, and when he realized that he was mistaken his grief was piteous.

The dog was sent home by a servant, but inside of an hour he reappeared in the office in the bank building.

The remarkable thing about the dog coming to the bank building and to the second floor, is that he had never been there before. How did the dog know where his young master worked? How obtuse people are in understanding animals! It only then dawned on the father of the young man that the dog was looking for "Eddie."

If any one sees old "Mike" roaming the streets ("Mike" is the dog's name, and it is on his collar) they will behold a gentle, affectionate nature, with a broken heart, seeking his master, whose absence he does not understand.

But old "Mike" shall be made glad. He is to be washed and his collar shined up, and he is to be carried to see his young master in the hospital.

May the happy day come when "Old Mike," the faithful dog and "Eddie," the young master, shall together again roam the open fields of the country, care free, as in the days of yore.

Father.

Alexandria, Va., March 28, 1918.

A Suggestion.

Editor Gazette:

When the school authorities, for any reason that seems best to them, decide to hold a continuous session of the city schools, should not due notice be given the pupils and through them the parents or guardians?

Thursday of last week was a day of one session, to allow a number of the teachers to attend an educational conference held in Manassas, and notice to that effect was given out on Wednesday and mothers could make their plans accordingly.

Yesterday a continuous session was held and no notice to that effect given in advance. Doubtless many mothers who are employed, hurried to their homes to prepare the lunch promptly to allow the children to return to school on time, and waited at their respective homes, losing fifteen or twenty minutes of great value to them. Had they been notified they could have arranged their lunch hour to conform with the school hour, and in that way also been sure of the child getting lunch, for many could not leave their work again, and had it on their minds that their children were unattended at the meal hour.

When weather conditions are such that it is deemed advisable to hold one session, the mothers look for that, but when a holiday is declared in this way preparation should be made in due time to give the parents proper notice. They have every right to expect that much consideration from the school authorities, and it should be given them, especially at this time when so many women are working and arrange their lunch hour with the school hour.

A MOTHER.

"PEACE BY THE SWORD."

Von Hindenburg Cries "Victory"! With God's Help.

Amsterdam, March 29.—"The deeds performed by the army in the last few days are worthy to rank with the most brilliant feats of the war," says a message sent by Emperor William to the vice president of the Reichstag.

"We have grievously shaken England's army, by God's help. We are advancing daily, notwithstanding tenacious resistance. The number of prisoners is great, the booty in war material immeasurable.

"May the German people, and especially their chosen representatives, derive confidence anew from the greatness of these achievements that the German sword will win us peace. May it be recognized that what is now needed is that the people at home, too, shall manifest by their fortitude, their will to victory. The coming world peace will then, through the German sword, be more assured than hitherto, so help us God."

Chancellor von Hertling has telegraphed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg expressing sincere admiration for "the splendid deeds of your army," and said he found lively satisfaction because of the decorations conferred upon the field marshal and General von Ludendorff by the emperor. "The entire German nation," the message added, "rejoices with me. It looks with well-founded confidence to your excellency, knowing that if Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff lead, victory is a necessity."

Replying, Field Marshal von Hindeburg telegraphed: "I express my deep thanks to your excellency for the friendly words with which you have had the kindness to address me regarding the victory over the British army. Trusting in our splendid troops we ventured the great battle. Proud to be fighting under the leadership and under the eyes of the supreme war lord, they are battling in a manner above all praise.

"Every man is filled with the consciousness that the future of the beloved fatherland is at stake. The army will not relax until, with God's help, it has won for the homeland the good victory which it needs as the foundation for a future based upon a strong German peace."

TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY.

Most Solemn Day of Year Marked In Churches.

Today is Good Friday, the anniversary of the Crucifixion and the most solemn day in the Christian calendar. It has been observed by special services in most of our city churches. The day is also a holiday.

In the Catholic churches only one mass was celebrated, the mass of the presanctified. The host, which was consecrated at mass yesterday, will be carried in procession from the repository back to the main altar. The crucifix over the main altar was divested of the purple covering which has covered it since Passion Sunday. Following will be the service of the veneration of the cross. The purple coverings will be taken next from all the statues and pictures.

In Catholic and other churches in the afternoon, from noon until 3 o'clock, the "Three Hours' Agony" was observed. The feature of this service is the meditation of the last words of Christ. Tonight the tenebrae again will be celebrated in the Catholic churches, and the way of the cross recited in procession for the last time this Lent.

The Place to Go.

If you would take advantage of these prices go to Glassman & Berkowitz Supply Co., corner Fairfax and Duke street, tomorrow, Saturday, March 30th.

Granulated sugar only 8c pound; 12 pound sack Table Belle flour, 75c; large can tomatoes, 16c; corn and peas, 14c; good lard, 26c; all canned goods reduced and everything marked in plain figures. Fancy steaks, roasts and stewing meats at reduced prices. Irish potatoes, 39c peck; onions, 4c pound or 10c quarter peck; fancy slicing tomatoes, nice tender kale, turnips and cabbage. Black-eyed peas, 23c quart; lima beans, 18c pound; coal oil, 11c gallon. All soaps, 6 1-2 cake. We have the Velvet kind of ice cream. 76-1t

CRUSHED HIS FINGERS.

Soldier Said to Have Deliberately Placed His Hand on Railway Track.

Hampton, Va., March 29.—While no one in official circles will discuss the details, it is understood that a young soldier, probably stationed at Camp Stuart, one night last week, deliberately stuck his hand under a trolley car and had all the fingers of his right hand mashed off. The details are not complete, and the name of the soldier is not known, as he is said to have run away after having his fingers cut off.

According to the story in circulation, Motorman J. E. Rountree, in charge of the trolley, when nearing the turn at Camp Stuart, noticed a soldier lying on the ground. Just as the car neared the man, Motorman Rountree said that the soldier deliberately rammed his hand in front of the car wheels. The motorman stopped the car quickly, but the soldier jumped up and ran away. The fingers crushed into a pulp, were found on the tracks.

Motorman Rountree reported the matter to the army authorities, who are investigating the act.

MINISTER BADLY HURT.

Was Struck Terrific Blow in Face by Starter of Automobile—Negro Cuts Hand Off at Wrist.

Amherst, Va., March 29.—While attempting to crank his automobile recently, Rev. Mr. Steininger, pastor in charge of the Mount Pleasant Methodist curcuit in this county, was struck in the face with the starter of the machine, and painfully, if not seriously injured. The weight of the blow fell on his forehead and it was feared at one time that his skull was fractured as a result. The accident happened near his home.

A few days ago a Ford automobile belonging to H. T. Burks, of this county, turned turtle near Allwood. Several people were in the machine at the time of the accident, but no one was seriously hurt.

Wednesday afternoon, while sawing wood in the woodyard of Martin Hardware and Furniture Company here, Preston Higginbotham, colored, had his hand cut off at the wrist. Higginbotham was feeding the saw, which was run by gasoline, when his hand was caught in the machinery. For some years past he had been employed as driver for the company.

TO COMBAT MENACE.

Russian Minister Advocates Creation of a Regular Army.

Moscow, March 29.—"Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the strictest discipline and work sixteen hours a day if they hope to combat the menace threatening them," declared M. Podvolsky, assistant minister of war, in an address advocating the immediate creation of a regular army.

He ridiculed the idea of a guerrilla warfare and said that such an effort would only be a "flea bite."

Conscripting Criminals.

Amsterdam, March 29.—Field Marshal Hindenburg and Chancellor Hertling have decided to call up for military service the German criminals of military age, according to advices received here today.

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LOST—By Dr. S. A. Wallis, yesterday, a pair of spectacles with the name "Edmonds" on inside of case, on road between Seminary and Alexandria, or on King street, near Burke and Herbert's bank; if left at the Gazette Office a suitable reward will be paid the finder. 76-3t

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FOR RENT—House No. 534 South Patrick street; also two houses for sale. Apply at 540 South Patrick street, City. 74-3t

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FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition, at $95. Address Piano, care Gazette. 74-3t

WANTED—Two white women as housekeepers. Alexandria Hotel Company. Call at Rammel Hotel. 74-6t

WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

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WILL NOT OPPOSE SLEMP.

Democrats' Decision to Have no Candidate in Ninth District Lessens Excitement in Election.

With the Democratic decision to put no candidate in the field to oppose Representative Bascom C. Slemp, in the Ninth District, and the absence as yet of any opposition to Senator Thomas S. Martin, it appears that this year's congressional election in Virginia will be very quiet indeed. The only district in which a contest is assured is the Eighth, where Colonel Elijah B. White, food administrator of Virginia will oppose C. C. Carlin, incumbent.

By leaving a clear field for Slemp in the Ninth District, the Democrats expect that the Republicans will reciprocate by not entering a candidate in the Fifth against Edgar Watts Saunders, said to be the only district in which they stand a shadow of a chance of success. Even there it is pointed out, the minority party has lost much of its hope through the recent addition of two Democratic counties to the edistrict.

By placing the ban as far as they are able upon interparty contests, the Democrats believe they are serving the best interests of the State and nation. They do not think that politics should be allowed to cloud the vision of a people whose whole attention and effort should be directed toward winning the war. It was for this reason that the State organization discountenanced any opposition to the sole Virginia Republican in Congress.

Fof some time it has been predicted that Julian Gunn would oppose Representative Montague in his district. However, with only two months remaining of the time in which notice of his candidacy must be filed, nothing definite as to his intentions is known.

If Senator Martin has no opposition this year it will be for the first time since he entered the field against Fitzhugh Lee, in 1895. In the interim he has defeated former Governors Tyler and Montague and Representative Jones. In this campaign it seems there is none with the temerity to oppose him.

Candidates to run in the Democratic primary, on the first Tuesday in August, must file notice of candidacy not less than sixty days before that date. To make the race for the senatorship would require a State-wide organization, and probably several months of preparation. Therefore, it seems practically certain that the senior Senator will have no opposition.

DROP WHITE ARM BAND.

German Sharpshooters Decorated for Killing Non-Combatants Who Were Aiding the Wounded.

American doctors and stretcher bearers working under fire on the American sectors no longer wear the white arm band and red cross, for years the international insignia for army medical corps, according to advices received by Medical Corps officers here.

The general staff of the German army estimates the death of one American doctor equals the loss of 500 American soldiers and that one stretcher bearer is worth sixteen infantrymen. German sharpshooters have been decorated for hitting the non-combatants engaged in aiding the wounded, and as a result the men of the hospital units have ceased to wear distinguishing insignia.

The confession of a German officer who had been captured led to the information that the medical men of the American forces have been marked for death by the Prussians. The officer was picked up in No Man's Land after the repulse of a raiding party he had led. His right leg had been shattered and at the dressing station small hope was held out that the limb could be saved. At the base hospital a delicate operation performed by an American surgeon made amputation of the limb unnecessary.

The German officer several day after the operation, asked the privilege of talking alone with the American surgeon. His request was granted and he warned his benefactor never to wear any insignia of his corps when on duty within the range of the German lines. He stated that the military experts of the German general staff had announced that the death of an enemy doctor was equal to 500 other enemy casualties and that a stretcher bearer was accounted equal in value to sixteen men of the line.

STOP ALIENS FROM VOTING.

Montague Has Bill to Curb Their Political Influence.

For the purpose of curbing the political influence of the 200,000 alien voters in the United States and to prevent them from ever becoming a decisive factor in American elections, Representative Andrew Jackson Montague, of Virginia, author of Trading With the Enemy act, introduced a resolution in the House yesterday, proposing a Federal constitutional amendment, which will require all persons to be citizens of the United States before they can vote in Congressional and Presidential elections.

The proposed amendment is aimed at loose citizenship laws in ten states, which confer the right of suffrage upon any alien who has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen no matter if he has been in this country only a short time. The Montague amendment would require that these foreigners must become naturalized citizens before the right of suffrage is conferred upon them for Federal elections.

Among the states which permit foreigners to become voters before they become naturalized citizens are Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. Alabama had such a law but the legislature recently repealed it. In Indiana alone it is said there are 30,000 aliens who have the right to vote. So strong is their influence that an alien or unnaturalized foreigners has been elected Mayor of one of the leading industrial towns in the northern part of the state.

FACTORIES WRECKED.

Four Are Injured in Explosions at St. Albans and Worcester.

St. Albans, Vt., March 29.—An explosion at the International Explosives Company plant which has been manufacturing primers for the government, late yesterday destroyed the buildings. Two women were seriously injurd. The explosion is believed to have been accidental.

Worcester, Mass., March 29.—Two men were injured and a property damage estimated at $10,000 was sustained here yesterday when a mysterious and suspicious explosion wrecked the factory portion of the Shepard Manufacturing plant in Greendale.

The concern has been engaged in the manufacture of a very important product for the government, and it is the only plant in the United States capable of its manufacture.

New York, March 29.—Fire yesterday destroyed the plant here of the American Balsa Company, which employed 125 men in the manufacture of liferafts for the United States navy.

Jersey City, March 29—The authorities investigating the explosion in the Jarvis warehouse Tuesday, which did approximately $2,000,000 damage, destroyed war materials and shook the surrounding country, continued their inquiry yesterday dispite the statement of Jacob E. Altman that he accidentally caused the explosion by dropping a cigarette. Altman, who was a weigher in the warehouse, was held without bail for the grand jury charged with arson.

Charged with being German alien enemies, nine men were arrested yesterday by United States marshals at the Erie machine shops. Additional charges were also alleged to have been lodged against the men, the nature of which was not divulged.

TIME ZONES TO REMAIN.

Daylight Saving Does Not Affect Relation of Areas.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday decided to maintain the existing zones of time under the new "daylight saving" law, owing to the impossibility of defining new limits at this time.

Thus the limits within which the United States standard Eastern time prevails will continue, and so respectively through each zone. Further orders may be issued at a later date changing this plan, it was indicated.

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground ,being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 182 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street ,and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6¼ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale: one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

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ELECTS IRVINE RECTOR.

Board of Visitors Select Big Stone Gap Man to Succeed Armistead C. Gordon.

Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—The new board of visitors of the university, appointed by Governor Davis, met yesterday and elected R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, rector, to succeed Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton.

The board considered the matter of erecting temporary barracks at the university to take care of the 600 men the government proposes sending here in May to undergo training for technical service in the war. If the plans carry, three barracks will be erected at once, each to house 200 men, the work to be completed in three weeks. The course of training proposed will last two months. At the end of that period another 600 men will come. This will keep up until November.

KANSAS CITY PARALYZED.

General Strike Stops All Street Cars And Many Industries.

Kansas City, March 29.—With not a street car moving, restaurants closed, and half a hundred industries virtually paralyyzed, every home in Kansas City last night felt the effects of the general sympathetic walkout several weeks ago.

Hundreds of downtown workers walked home last night. Late in the afternoon members of the chauffeurs' union were exempted from the general strike call, thus affording transportation for those who could find places in crowded commercial cars. The remainder walked.

Virtually all restaurants are closed as the result of the walkout of members of the cooks and waiters union. An order issued exempted employes of the municipal waterworks system from obeying the call.

At the request of Harvey C. Clark, Adjutant-General of Missouri, sent here by Governor Gardner to take charge of the situation arising out of the general strike, the police late yesterday closed all saloons in the city.

DESTROY TURK FORCES.

British on Euphrates Capture Kahn-Baghdadi Positions.

London, March 29.—The entire Turkish force in the Hit area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the war office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

A further advance by the British force which has crossed the River Jordan in Palestine is announced by the war office. The statement follows:

"Wednesday afternoon our force east of the Jordan converged on Amman. Our mounted troops are within a mile of the town. (Amman is about 25 miles east of the Jordan). We took 200 prisoners, drove down four enemy airplanes and heavily bombed troop transport trains on the Hedjaz Railway. Many direct hits were observed. Wednesday night successful raids were carried out between the Jerusalem-Nabulus road and the Jordan valley.

TO SHARE ATTACK.

As Many As 100,000 Americans May Be in Reserve Army For Counter Blow.

All Washington is keyed up in expectation of a mighty counter-offensive by the Allies; an offensive which, it is confidently believed in military circles, will deal a paralyzing blow to German military power. It may not end the war, of course, but if it is carried out upon the scale anticipated and with the success that is fervently hoped for, it will materially shorten the war.

And when this offensive comes it will find the army of the United States fighting side by side with that of France and Great Britain. More than 50,000 Americans, and possibly 100,000, will take part in the counter-drive, it is stated today, and not one unit will be withdrawn from the trenches now occupied by the forces of the United States. This gives a fair intimation of the number of men this country has in France, a far greater number, it will be admitted than dreamed outside official confidence.

DEAD WITH INFANT IN ARMS.

Charleston Man Shot By Mother-In-Law When He Attacked Wife.

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—When officers searched the Morock boarding house here, following the killing of Frank Gualtor, an Italian, they found a veritable arsenal, revolvers, guns and knives of every description. During a brawl Gualtor was killed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Morock. Officers found him in a pool of blood with his infant child in his arms. Mrs. Morock admitted the killing.

The trouble started when Gualtor assaulted his wife because he found her washing dishes. The woman's mother took up the cudgel for her daughter and the shooting occurred. The boarders hearing the shooting, came rushing with dirks, knives and revolvers.

HITS AT LA FOLLETTE.

Williams Would Expel Wisconsin Senator for Disloyalty.

The climax in another bitter partisan debate came in the senate yesterday when John Sharp Williams demanded the expulsion of Senator La Follette and the internment of former Representative Victor Berger, the Socialist candidate.

The Mississippi senator renewed the attack begun on Wednesday upon Representative Lenroot, the Republican candidate for senator in the approaching Wisconsin election. Mr. Lenroot he charged with being lukewarm in loyalty to the government in the war.

During the debate which followed and continued intermittently throughout much of the afternoon, Republican senators defended Mr. Lenroot, while Senators Reed, Owen and Ashurst, Democrats, deplored partisan division at such a time.

POUR OUT MUCH BEER.

Revenue Officer and Prohibition Inspector Dump 3,000 Gallons and Destroy Still.

Danville, Va., March 29.—Prohibition Inspector W. T. Shelton and Revenue Officer H. V. Shugart, Wednesday, destroyed two stills in Halifax County. One of them, near Shady Grove, was found to be in full operation, but deserted. They poured out 3,000 gallons of beer, burned the plant and cut the still. Another still was found across the river at Onega, this also being destroyed. No arrests were made.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Laundry Notice

Change in Prices.

On Monday, March 25, a change will be made in the prices at which work will be done at this laundry. Such action has been rendered imperative, owing to conditions which the war has brought about in increasing the cost of doing business. Get new price list from our collector.

Collection days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Deliveries will be made on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please have packages ready when our representative calls, and greatly oblige,

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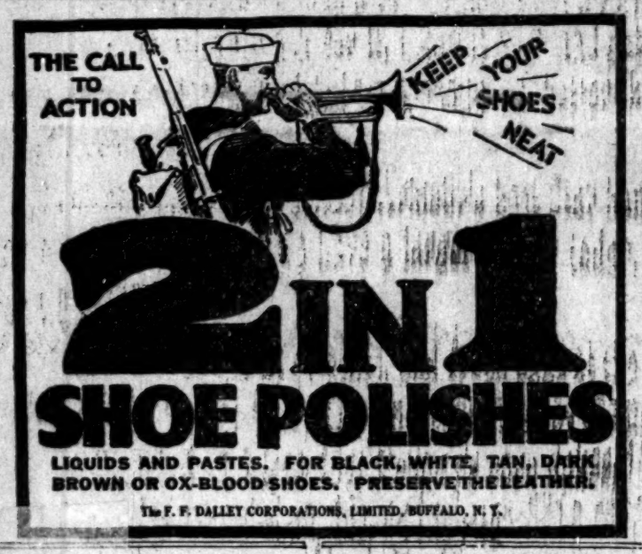
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Creamery butter at 47 cents, and fresh eggs at the lowest prices. Aunt Jemima's buckwheat flour, 13c; Teco, 11c, and corn meal at 65c peck. Quaker oats, 10c; Purity oats, 9c; Washington crisps 10c; Kellogg's corn flakes, 10c, and Kellogg's bran, 15c.

Salmon, 20c can; shrimp, 13c, and lobster, 39c a can.

Pure lard 30c; compound lard, 26c; Wesson oil, 35c can; Crisco in pound cans at 30c. Premier salad dressing, small bottle, 15c; large bottle, 33c. New shipments just received.

Lux, 11c package; ivory soap, 6c; Hi-Sa-Wax polish, 19c bottle.

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